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MALARIA'S BANEFUL EFFECT.

Malaria ever has been, and is yet, the great barrier against the invasion of the tropics by the white races, nor has its injurious influence been confined to the deaths that it causes, for these gaps in the fighting line might be filled by fresh levies drawn from the wholesome North. Its fearfully depressing and degenerate effects upon even those who recover from its attacks have been still more injurious. It has been held by careful students of tropical disease and conditions that no small part of that singular apathy and indifference which steal over the mind and body of the white colonists in the tropics, numbing even his moral sense and alternating with furious outbursts of what the French have termed "tropical wrath," characterized by unnatural cruelty and abnormal disregard for the rights of otners, is the deadly work of malaria. It is the most powerful cause, not merely of the extinction of the white colonists in the tropics, but of the peculiar degeneracy- physical, mental and moral-which is apt to steal over even the survivors who succeed in retaining a foot-hold. Two particularly ingenious investigators have advanced the theory that the importation of malaria into the islands of Cr.e.e and the Italian penninsula by soldiers returning from the African and Southern Asiatic conquests had much to do with accelerating, if not actually promoting, the classic decay of both

To come nearer home, there can be little question that the'

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baneful, persistent influence of malaria has had much to do with both the degeneracy of the Southern "cracker," or the "poor white."

THE GIFT OF TALKING.

There is no other one thing which enables us to make so good an impression, especially upon those who do not know us thoroughly, as the ability to converse well. A man who can talk well, who has the art of putting things in an attractive way, who can interest others immediatly by his power of speech, has a very great advantage over one who may know more than he, but who cannot express himself with ease or eloquence. You may be a good singer, a fine artist, you may have a number of accomplishments which people occasionly see or enjoy; you may have a very beautiful home and a lot of property which comparively few people ever know about; but if you are a good converser, every one you meet recognizes and appreciates your art. Everybody you converse with feels the influence of your skill and

In other words, there is no accomplishment, no attainment, which you can use so constantly as fine conversation. There is no doubt that the gift of language was intended to be a much greater accomplishment than the ma-

POWERS OF PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

Taft does not do all the work. Mrs. Taft has her share, and with her the wives of the Cabinate members in leading the social life of Washington, says May Van Norden, in a recent letter from the National Capitol. The ladies of an Administration have powers and duties just as onerous, one might almost say, as their husbands. If the new men are required to do things or forbidden to do other things by the constitution or the statutes, their wives are limited just as definitely in their particular duties by custom and convention.

Not even the wife of the President may violate social traditions. That was tried by Mrs. Lincoln with embarassing results. Far mose disastrous it would be if the wife of a Cabinet officer were to try it. There are cases on record where the Executive.

jority of us have ever made of it. innumerable. While Mr. Roose- anybody.

velt dominated all that had to do the official side of his reign, seen exhibited. The packing Mrs. Taft will, by a strong fem- however was lax and showed inine personality, direct that lack of experience and knowportion of the coming regime ledge on the subject. which has to do exclusively with Society and Society's daily do-

not adequately be made plain in one magazine article. It may be suggested briefly by saying that cowboys will not be frequent visitors at luncheon, and that money on hand to pay General Fund Japanese wrestlers will be unknown at the White House table, Interest will stop on same from this unless time brings wondrous date, June 5, 1909,

Strawberry Fair At Lebanon.

of a fourth of July last Saturday the music for the Baccalaureate service husbands have been forced out with a crowd of 5000 people to of public life by that very thing. witness the strawberry fair, rose But Mrs. Taft and the women show and stock exhibit, every who will control the feminine feature of which was a success. Administration for the next four The people from Albany and years will not try it, so it need other Linn County towns were not be considered. An interesting there in large numbers. The question is-wherein will social stock parade, which took place life in Washington under the in the morning, was equal to wife of the big, handsome smil- anything of the kind ever held and effectively which will give ing Executive differ from life in Linn County. The strawberso much pleasure to your friends under the wife of the former ry fair was the first of the kind busy, hand-shaking, strenuous ever held in the county, and brought out the fact that Linn The answer is, in many ways can grow berries to compete with

with the Roosevelt regime, Pres statement that the berries shown ident Teft will desired and that the desired shown ident Teft will desired and that the desired shown ident Teft will desired and that the desired shown identification and the desired shown identification ident Taft will dominate merely were equal to any he had ever

Mesdames Mulkey and Miller will be placed in charge of the W. C. T. U. reading room next Monday. The ladies Just what is contemplated can- now have the rooms in attractive share and are ready to make all visitors wel-

Money To Pay Warrants

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Z. H. DAVIS. City Treasurer.

Music For Next Sunday

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